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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 22, 2009, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are shown begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.